GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Private Tutions and Commercialization of Education
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per National sample survey organisation report the number of students taking private tuitions is almost 26% of the total students in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(b) whether the Government has received any complaints that teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya are giving private tutions and passing off question papers set by them to those who are signing up for private classes;
(c) if so, whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has asked Principals to probe such instances and if so, the details of action taken thereon;
(d) whether it is a fact that many private institutions have come up in the education sector with the growing trend of commercialisation and failed to maintain the standards and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to stop the growing menace of private tutions/ commercialization of education?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)
(a): As per National Sample Survey (NSS) 71st Round (January-June 2014) conducted by National Sample Survey Office in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementations, at all-India level 25.9% of students were taking private coaching (combining school education and higher education). State-wise details are at Annexure I and II.
(b): Yes Sir, a few such complaints have been received.
(c): Yes Sir, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan strictly bans tuitions by its teachers and takes action against indulging in tuitions or any form of malpractice connected with examinations or other school activities. 3 cases have been reported in this regard. All the three teachers have been transferred from the respective schools and disciplinary proceedings have already been initiated against them.
(d) and (e): NSS 71st Round also found that 37.8% of students at Primary level, 33.9% at Upper Primary level, 44.0% at Secondary and Higher Secondary level, 56.0% at Graduation and above level and 66.65% at Diploma/Certificate level are attending Private aided or Private unaided institutions. However, in order to improve access, equality and quality in education, the Government in implementing Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) through the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.